

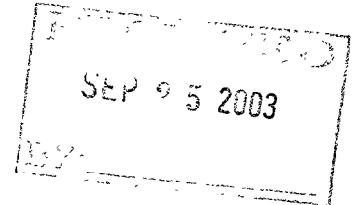


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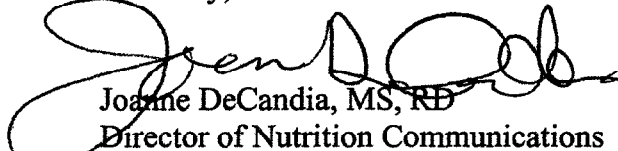
Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter will serve as a 30-day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statement on our Lycopene supplements under the PhysioLogics brand name:

- Lycopene, a naturally occurring carotenoid, possesses antioxidant properties which help neutralize harmful free radicals in cells, and play a role in maintaining good health.

The above statement is accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,

  
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